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- 1. NO 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES PRODUCED LOCALLY.
- 2. POSSIBILITY THAT EMBASSY COULD BRING IN VEHICLE FROM US FREE OF DUTY AND TAXES. HOWEVER, ISSUE WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPLORED IF SMITHSONIAN INTERESTED. GOP HAS IMPOSED LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES FOR EMBASSIES AND EXCEPTION WOULD HAVE TO BE REQUESTED SINCE WE CURRENTLY IMPORT VEHICLES ON REPLACEMENT BASIS ONLY.
- 3. POST IS STANDARDIZING ON CHRYSLER PRODUCTS, IS SMITHSONIAN WILLING TO PURCHASE CHRYSLER PRODUCT 4-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE?
- 4. WHAT IS ANTICIPATED USE OF VEHICLE FOR PERIODS WHEN NOT BEING USED BY SMITHSONIAN RESEARCHERS?
- 5. BASED ON LA PAZ REFTEL, IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE FOR SMITHSONIAN TO CONSIDER IMPORTING VEHICLE THROUGH LA PAZ EMBASSY. CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HERE INDICATE THAT ALL THAT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR AN OFFICIAL VEHICLE REGISTERED IN BOLIVIA TO OPERATE IN PERU IS A TRIPLE-A CARNET OR A CARNET PASSAGE EN DOUANE. UNCLASSIFIED

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